

Minutes

Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee

March 9, 2020

Members Present

Senator Brent Jackson, Chair
Senator Rob Bryan
Senator Don Davis
Senator Kirk DeViere
Senator Carl Ford
Senator Paul Newton
Senator Joyce Waddell

Representative Craig Horn, Chair
Representative Becky Carney
Representative John Fraley
Representative Julia Howard
Representative Pat Hurley
Representative Marvin Lucas

Senator Brent Jackson, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Howard moved to approve the February 24, 2020 Minutes. Motion passed.

Chairman Jackson recognized Jared Simmons and Jacob Davis, Bill Drafting, to present the Military Occupational Licensure bill draft based on PED's report on military applicants for occupational licensure.

Senator Bryan introduced an amendment to the bill draft that would require occupational licensing boards to notify military applicants and their spouse applicants who have pending complaints in other states no later than 30 days after boards learn how the pending complaints were settled. Senator Newton moved to adopt the amendment. Motion passed. Representative Lucas moved to adopt the bill as amended. Motion passed.

The committee heard remarks from Nahale Kalfas, Kevin Bruch, and Marcus Beauregard on how the U.S. Department of Defense is providing information to legislators on the benefits of their license compacts to the military community.

Chairman Jackson recognized Timothy Moose, Chief Deputy Secretary, Department of Public Safety, and Amanda Fuller-Moore, Department of Health and Human Services, to present a status update and timeline for implementing actions required by the three inmate healthcare bills.

Representative Horn asked when the purchase of drugs will begin. Dr. Gary Junker from the Department of Public Safety said that by the end of 2020 one would see the benefits from the program.

Chairman Jackson recognized Sean Hamel, Principal Program Evaluator, to present the report ***Compromise Process for Resolving ABC Administrative Violations Lacks Policies and Procedures, Rationale, and Transparency, Resulting in Disproportionate Penalties.***

Luke Gillenwater, Bill Drafting, presented the bill draft that would implement PED's ABC report recommendations.

Agnes Stevens and Renee Metz from the ABC Commission made remarks and responded to member questions.

Chairman Jackson announced that the bill draft would be voted on at the next meeting in April and directed members to furnish any proposed amendments prior to the meeting to Kiernan McGorty, JLPEOC General Counsel.

Chairman Jackson announced that the committee would meet again on April 13, 2020.

With no further business, the committee adjourned.

Senate Chair, Senator Brent Jackson

House Chair, Representative Craig Horn